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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

MULTIPLE LAYER POLYMERIC CAP AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective February 27, 1983 by the undersigned attorney of the applicant. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of June 29, 2000 pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EL345389782US) provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 as amended.


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Please forward to the undersigned attorney all correspondence in connection with this application. We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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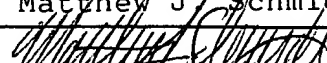
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